

## Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Labeling in the Context of Graph Operations on Grötzsch

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### Abstract

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a  $(p, q)$ -graph. A Fibonacci divisor cordial labeling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is a bijection  $f : V \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, F_3, \dots, F_p\}$ , where  $F_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number such that if each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u)$  divides  $f(v)$  or  $f(v)$  divides  $f(u)$  and 0 otherwise, then the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1. If a graph has a Fibonacci divisor cordial labeling, then it is called Fibonacci divisor cordial graph. In this research paper, we investigate the Fibonacci divisor cordial labeling behavior for Grötzsch graph, fusion of any two vertices in Grötzsch graph, duplication of an arbitrary vertex in Grötzsch graph, duplication of an arbitrary vertex by an edge in Grötzsch graph, switching of an arbitrary vertex of degree four in Grötzsch graph, switching of an arbitrary vertex of degree three in Grötzsch graph and path union of two copies of Grötzsch.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple, finite, undirected and non-trivial graph with the vertex set  $V$ . The number of elements of  $V$ , denoted as  $|V(G)|$  is called the order of  $G$  while the number of elements of  $E$ , denoted as  $|E(G)|$  is called the size of  $G$ . More detail of graph labeling results and its applications can be found in Gallian [1]. We provide brief summary of definitions and other related information which are useful for the further investigations. The present work is aimed to discuss one such labeling known as Fibonacci divisor cordial labeling.

**Definition 1.1.** A Grötzsch graph  $G_z$  is a triangle-free bipartite undirected graph with 11 vertices and 20 edges, chromatic number 4, and crossing number 5.

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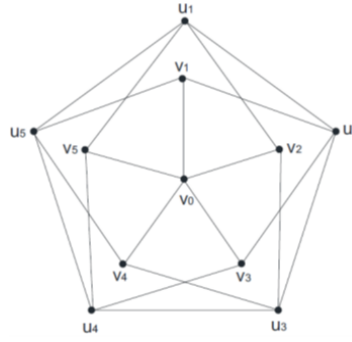


Figure 1:

In this research paper, we always fix the position of vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5$  as mentioned in Figure A, unless or otherwise specified.

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** *The graph  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $G_z$  be Grötzsch graph and let  $v_0$  be the central vertex and  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5$  be the remaining vertices of the  $G_z$ . Then  $|V(G_z)| = 11$  and  $|E(G_z)| = 20$ . We define labeling function  $f : V(G_z) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{11}\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u_1) &= F_3, \\ f(v_1) &= F_5, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \\ f(v_2) &= F_7, & f(u_3) &= F_8, \\ f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_4) &= F_4, \\ f(v_4) &= F_2, & f(u_5) &= F_9. \\ f(v_5) &= F_{11}, \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we observe that  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$ . So,  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.2.** *A Fibonacci divisor cordial labeling of  $G_z$  is shown in Figure 2.*

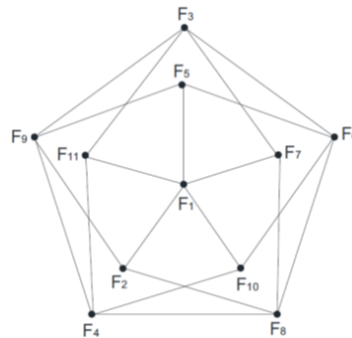


Figure 2:

**Theorem 2.3.** *The fusion of any two adjacent vertices of degree 4 in the Grotzsch graph is a Fibonacci Divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be the graph made from  $G_z$  by fusion of any two vertices in  $G_z$ . Then  $|V(G_z)| = 10$  and  $|E(G_z)| = 19$ . We define labeling function  $f : V(G_z) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{10}\}$  as follows:

**Case 1:** Without loss of generality, we may assume that the vertices  $u_1$  &  $u_2$  are fused to the new vertex  $u$  and  $u = u_1u_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_7, & f(u) &= F_1, \\ f(v_1) &= F_3, & f(u_3) &= F_{10}, \\ f(v_2) &= F_4, & f(u_4) &= F_2, \\ f(v_3) &= F_5, & f(u_5) &= F_8, \\ f(v_4) &= F_6, \\ f(v_5) &= F_9, \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:** Without loss of generality, we may assume that the vertices  $u_2$  &  $u_3$  are fused to the new vertex  $u$  and  $u = u_2u_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_7, & f(u) &= F_1, \\ f(v_1) &= F_9, & f(u_1) &= F_8, \\ f(v_2) &= F_3, & f(u_4) &= F_{10}, \\ f(v_3) &= F_4, & f(u_5) &= F_2, \\ f(v_4) &= F_5, \\ f(v_5) &= F_6, \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:** Without loss of generality, we may assume that the vertices  $u_3$  &  $u_4$  are fused to the new vertex  $u$  and  $u = u_3u_4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_7, & f(u) &= F_1, \\ f(v_1) &= F_6, & f(u_1) &= F_2, \\ f(v_2) &= F_9, & f(u_2) &= F_8, \\ f(v_3) &= F_3, & f(u_5) &= F_{10}, \\ f(v_4) &= F_4, \\ f(v_5) &= F_5, \end{aligned}$$

**Case 4:** Without loss of generality, we may assume that the vertices  $u_4$  &  $u_5$  are fused to the new

vertex  $u$  and  $u = u_4u_5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_7, & f(u) &= F_1, \\ f(v_1) &= F_5, & f(u_1) &= F_{10}, \\ f(v_2) &= F_6, & f(u_2) &= F_2, \\ f(v_3) &= F_9, & f(u_3) &= F_8, \\ f(v_4) &= F_3, \\ f(v_5) &= F_4, \end{aligned}$$

**Case 5:** Without loss of generality, we may assume that the vertices  $u_1$  &  $u_5$  are fused to the new vertex  $u$  and  $u = u_1u_5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_7, & f(u) &= F_1, \\ f(v_1) &= F_4, & f(u_2) &= F_8, \\ f(v_2) &= F_5, & f(u_3) &= F_{10}, \\ f(v_3) &= F_6, & f(u_4) &= F_2, \\ f(v_4) &= F_9, \\ f(v_5) &= F_3, \end{aligned}$$

From above all the cases, we observe that  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$ . So,  $G$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.4.** The graph made from fusion of two vertices  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph as shown in Figure 3.

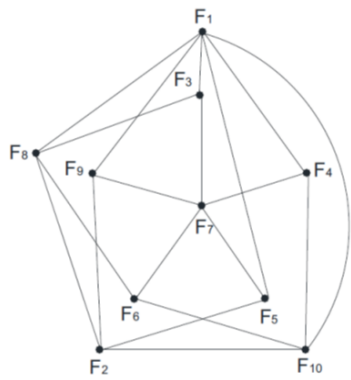


Figure 3:

**Theorem 2.5.** The graph made from duplication of an arbitrary vertex in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $G_z$  be the Grötzsch graph with  $|V(G_z)| = 11$  and  $|E(G_z)| = 20$ . Let  $G$  be the graph made by

duplication of an arbitrary vertex  $w$  in  $G_z$ . Then  $|V(G_z)| = 12$  and  $|E(G_z)| = 23$ . We define labeling function  $f : V(G_z) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{12}\}$  as follows:

**Case 1:** Without loss of generality, we may take the vertex  $w = u_1$  to be the duplicating vertex and let  $u'_1$  be the duplication vertex of  $u_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u'_1) &= F_2, \\ f(v_1) &= F_5, & f(u_1) &= F_3, \\ f(v_2) &= F_7, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \\ f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_3) &= F_4, \\ f(v_4) &= F_{12}, & f(u_4) &= F_8, \\ f(v_5) &= F_{11}, & f(u_5) &= F_9. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:** Without loss of generality, we may take the vertex  $w = v_1$  to be the duplicating vertex and let  $v'_1$  be the duplication vertex of  $v_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u_1) &= F_3, \\ f(v_1) &= F_5, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \\ f(v_2) &= F_7, & f(u_3) &= F_8, \\ f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_4) &= F_4, \\ f(v_4) &= F_2, & f(u_5) &= F_9, \\ f(v_5) &= F_{11}, \\ f(v'_1) &= F_{12}, \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:** Without loss of generality, we may take the vertex  $w = v_0$  to be the duplicating vertex and let  $v'_0$  be the duplication vertex of  $v_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u_1) &= F_3, \\ f(v_1) &= F_5, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \\ f(v_2) &= F_7, & f(u_3) &= F_4, \\ f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_4) &= F_8, \\ f(v_4) &= F_{12}, & f(u_5) &= F_9, \\ f(v_5) &= F_{11}, \\ f(v'_0) &= F_2, \end{aligned}$$

From above all the cases, we observe that  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$ . So,  $G$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial

graph. □

**Example 2.6.** The Fibonacci divisor cordial labelling of the graph obtained by duplication of a vertex  $u_1$  in  $G$  is Shown in Figure 4.

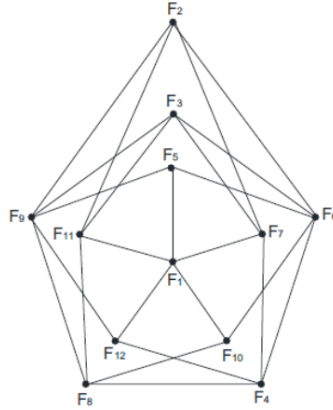


Figure 4:

**Example 2.7.** The Fibonacci divisor cordial labelling of the graph obtained by duplication of a vertex  $v_1$  in  $G$  is Shown in Figure 5.

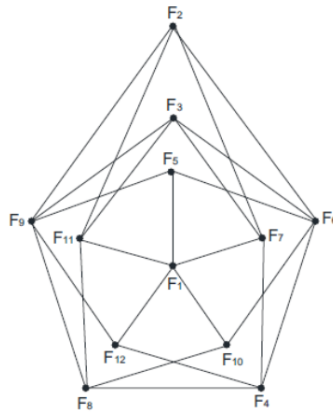


Figure 5:

**Theorem 2.8.** The graph made from duplication of an arbitrary vertex by an edge in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $G_z$  be a Grötzsch graph and let  $v_0$  be the central vertex and  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5$  be the remaining vertices of the  $G_z$ . Let  $G$  be the graph made from duplicating an arbitrary vertex  $w$  by an edge  $e$  in  $G_z$ . We define labeling function  $f : V(G_z) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{13}\}$  as follows:

**Case 1:** Without loss of generality, we may take the duplication of a central vertex  $w = v_0$  by an edge  $e = v'_0 v''_0$  in  $G_z$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u_1) &= F_3, \\ f(v_1) &= F_5, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(v_2) &= F_7, & f(u_3) &= F_8, \\
f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_4) &= F_4, \\
f(v_4) &= F_2, & f(u_5) &= F_9. \\
f(v_5) &= F_{11}, \\
f(v'_0) &= F_{12}, \\
f(v''_0) &= F_{13},
\end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:** Without loss of generality, we may take the duplication of a central vertex  $w = u_1$  by an edge  $e = u'_1 u''_1$  in  $G_z$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u'_1) &= F_{12}, \\
f(v_1) &= F_5, & f(u''_1) &= F_{13}, \\
f(v_2) &= F_7, & f(u_1) &= F_3, \\
f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \\
f(v_4) &= F_2, & f(u_3) &= F_8, \\
f(v_5) &= F_{11}, & f(u_4) &= F_4, \\
& & f(u_5) &= F_9.
\end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:** Without loss of generality, we may take the duplication of a central vertex  $w = v_1$  by an edge  $e = v'_1 v''_1$  in  $G_z$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u_1) &= F_5, \\
f(v_1) &= F_3, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \\
f(v_2) &= F_7, & f(u_3) &= F_8, \\
f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_4) &= F_4, \\
f(v_4) &= F_2, & f(u_5) &= F_9. \\
f(v_5) &= F_{11}, \\
f(v'_1) &= F_{12}, \\
f(v''_1) &= F_{13},
\end{aligned}$$

From above all the cases, we observe that  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$ . So,  $G$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph. □

**Example 2.9.** The graph made from duplicating of vertex  $v_0$  by an edge  $e = v'_0 v''_0$  in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci cordial graph as shown in Figure 6.

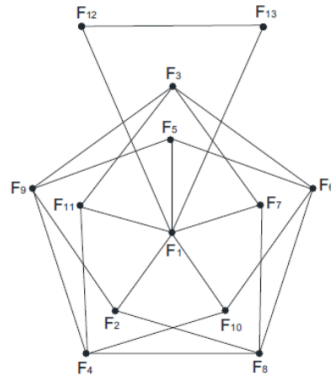


Figure 6:

**Theorem 2.10.** *The graph made from switching of an arbitrary vertex of degree four in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $G_z$  be a Grötzsch graph and let  $v_0$  be the central vertex and  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5$  be the remaining vertices of the  $G_z$ . Let  $G$  be the graph made from switching an arbitrary vertex of degree four in  $G$ . We define labeling function  $f : V(G_z) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{11}\}$  as follows:

Without loss of generality, we may take the switching of a vertex  $u_1$  in  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u_1) &= F_3, \\ f(v_1) &= F_7, & f(u_2) &= F_5, \\ f(v_2) &= F_6, & f(u_3) &= F_8, \\ f(v_3) &= F_{10}, & f(u_4) &= F_4, \\ f(v_4) &= F_2, & f(u_5) &= F_9. \\ f(v_5) &= F_{11}, \end{aligned}$$

From the above labeling pattern, we have  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$ . So,  $G$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.11.** *The graph made from switching of vertex  $u_1$  in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph as shown in Figure 7.*

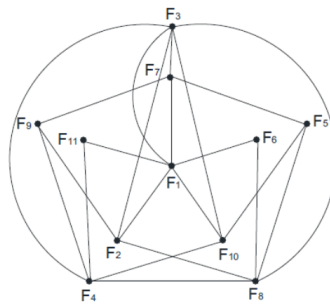


Figure 7:



**Theorem 2.12.** *The graph made from switching of an arbitrary vertex of degree three in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $G_z$  be a Grötzsch graph and let  $v_0$  be the central vertex and  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5$  be the remaining vertices of the  $G_z$ . Let  $G$  be the graph made from switching an arbitrary vertex of degree three in  $G$ . We define labeling function  $f : V(G_z) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{11}\}$  as follows:

Without loss of generality, we may take the switching of a vertex  $u_1$  in  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= F_1, & f(u_1) &= F_6, \\ f(v_1) &= F_2, & f(u_2) &= F_4, \\ f(v_2) &= F_3, & f(u_3) &= F_5, \\ f(v_3) &= F_7, & f(u_4) &= F_{11}, \\ f(v_4) &= F_8, & f(u_5) &= F_9, \\ f(v_5) &= F_{10}, \end{aligned}$$

From the above labeling pattern, we have  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$ . So,  $G$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.13.** *A graph made from switching of an arbitrary vertex  $v_1$  in  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci Divisor cordial graph as shown in Figure 8.*

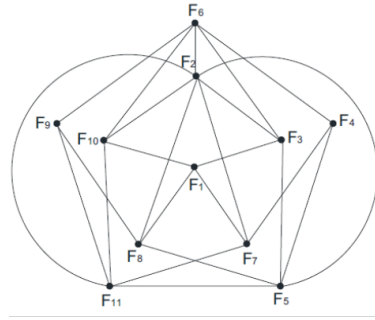


Figure 8:

**Theorem 2.14.** *The graph made from path union of two copies of  $G_z$  graph is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Consider two copies of Grötzsch graph  $G_z$  and  $G'_z$  respectively. Let  $V(G_z) = \{v_0, v_i, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$  and  $V(G'_z) = \{v'_0, v'_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$ . Then  $|V(G_z)| = 11$  and  $|E(G_z)| = 20$  and  $|V(G'_z)| = 11$  and  $|E(G'_z)| = 20$ . Let  $G$  be the graph made from the path union of two copies of Grötzsch graph  $G_z$  and  $G'_z$ . Then  $V(G) = V(G_z) \cup V(G'_z)$  and  $E(G) = E(G_z) \cup E(G'_z) \cup \{u_1 u'_1\}$ . Note that  $G$  has 22 vertices and 41 edges.

We define labeling function  $f : V(G_z) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{22}\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_0) = F_1, \quad f(u_1) = F_7,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(v_1) &= F_2, & f(u_2) &= F_6, \\
f(v_2) &= F_{14}, & f(u_3) &= F_{11}, \\
f(v_3) &= F_{17}, & f(u_4) &= F_{13}, \\
f(v_4) &= F_{19}, & f(u_5) &= F_{16}, \\
f(v_5) &= F_{22}, & f(u'_1) &= F_5, \\
f(v'_0) &= F_3, & f(u'_2) &= F_{10}, \\
f(v'_1) &= F_9, & f(u'_3) &= F_4, \\
f(v'_2) &= F_{12}, & f(u'_4) &= F_8, \\
f(v'_3) &= F_{15}, & f(u'_5) &= F_{20}, \\
f(v'_4) &= F_{18}, \\
f(v'_5) &= F_{21},
\end{aligned}$$

From the above labeling pattern, we have  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$ . So,  $G$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.15.** The graph made from path union of two copies of Grötzsch graph  $G_z$  is a Fibonacci divisor cordial graph as shown in Figure 9.

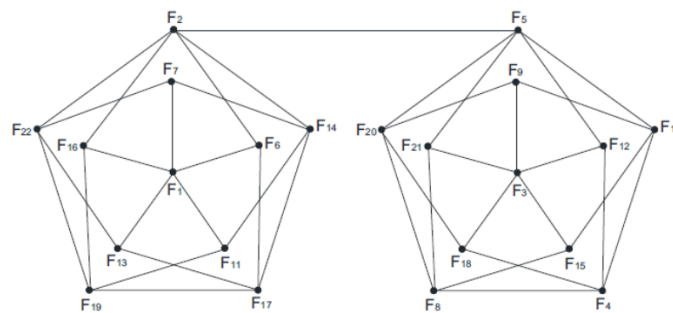


Figure 9:

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